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13 January 1984**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD****SUBJECT: Briefing for Senate Foreign Relations Committee on
Arms Control Compliance Issues**

1. On 13 January 1984, [] Chief of the DI Arms Control Intelligence Staff, joined Kenneth Adelman, Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Robert Dean, Deputy Directory of the State Department's Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, and Frank Gaffney of the Department of Defense, in a briefing intended for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on arms control compliance issues. Due to the Congressional recess, attendance was minimal. Claiborne Pell, Ranking Minority Member, presided over the briefing which was also attended by non-Committee Members Orrin Hatch (R., UH), Pete Wilson (R., CA), William Cohen (R., MA), and briefly by Strom Thurmond (R., SC). A transcript was taken under the auspices of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. Codeword-cleared staff members from the participating agencies were also present. []

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2. Mr. Adelman led off the briefing with an explanation that the President wanted selected Members of Congress to have a preview of the substance of a classified report that will be formally presented to Congress this month on Soviet non-compliance with arms control agreements. [] then provided details on seven areas of non-compliance, as assessed by the Intelligence Community. The seven areas include biological warfare, Soviet troop movements in violation of the Helsinki Final Act, the new Abalakovo radar, Soviet encryption practices, the SS-X-25 issue, the SS-16 issue, and possible Soviet testing in excess of the TTBT limit. The above issues were presented in that order with the intention of indicating a decreasing degree of certitude as to whether the Soviet activity is an absolute violation of agreements or understandings between the US and the USSR. []

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3. [] emphasized the sensitivity of sources and methods in terms of safeguarding future efforts to monitor Soviet activities. The Senators were also cautioned on what they could discuss with the press. Following a question and answer period, Senator Pell thanked the participants for their presentations. []

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